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Your children will need

SHOES.

We are prepared to furnish you all kinds of

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NORFOLK LODGE, NO. 97, A. O. U. W.

Meets in Odd Fellows Hall on the first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend all our meetings. W. R. Hoffman, Financial; L. C. Bargett, Recorder; C. G. Dolan, Master Workman.

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Office Hardy's Coal Office. Good storage room. Two good rooms upstairs, one large room down stairs for rent. Money to loan on real estate. Come and see me when you want insurance. J. E. SIMPSON.



Perpetual Motion

is realized in the continual dancing some of our competitors keep up following our sales and watching the dray loads we send out. We sell

Furniture and China.

Another one of those extra large cars came in yesterday. Call and see the goods and get the prices.

...W. R. HOFFMAN...

For first class merchant tailoring see My Tailor, where you will have suits well made and trimmed, which is the main part of merchant tailoring when they are made to order. Call on My Tailor and have prices quoted.

The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:

Maximum temperature..... 96
Minimum temperature..... 56
Average..... 75
Precipitation..... .15
Total precipitation for month..... 3.90
Barometer..... 29.60
Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Friday.

THURSDAY TOPICS.

The band serenaded Frank Owen last night.

Agent Juneman reports that 387 tickets to Madison were sold this morning.

A score or more of Hights people indulged in a picnic supper at Tafts' grove last evening.

Many sugar factory employees are laying off today, and have gone to Madison to help celebrate the return of company F.

At a meeting of the republican judicial central committee, in this city today, it was decided to call the convention for the nomination of a candidate for district judge, at Norfolk on September 25.

The Union Pacific passenger from the south, due to arrive at 8:50, did not reach the city last evening until midnight. The train was held at Columbus until one bringing the Madison soldiers should arrive.

The hot, close atmosphere of yesterday was suddenly changed to a more

agreeable temperature at about 5 o'clock last evening. Then shortly after midnight a soft rain commenced to fall, continuing until nearly morning, which laid the dust nicely and revived all nature.

L. C. Hepperly is another market gardener, living east of the city, who has conceived the idea that printers enjoy very thoroughly the luscious water-melon and contributed some noble specimens of his crop yesterday evening to THE NEWS.

A gentleman who has been investigating the beet sugar industry very thoroughly, says his attention has been called time and again to the fact that cattle fed sugar beets or pulp along with grain are able to digest all the grain they eat, and the refuse shows no whole grain.

John Johnson was up before the police court again yesterday and pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. He was assessed the minimum fine for that charge, \$10.00 and costs, which he paid. Then Marshal Widaman escorted him to the Creighton depot, bought him a ticket for Verdigré and put him aboard the train going in that direction.

Mrs. August Bransch, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, died at her home on South Fourth street at 6:45 last evening. She was 39 years old last October, and besides her husband she leaves three children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, leaving the house at 2 o'clock, and the interment will take place in St. Paul's cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, the woman who was murdered by her husband with a monkey wrench, was alive at last accounts. Dennis came to town yesterday and discussed with the county attorney whether he ought to be arrested for attempted murder or examined by the board of insanity. County Attorney Tyler concluded that the later was the proper course, and sent him to Madison last night to be examined.

The entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society is of an entirely new and novel character and contains most pleasing features. The first part will consist of Mother Goose rhymes by little folks in costume, presenting some of the old lady's best known characters, while she herself will be in attendance, garbed in her well known attire. The second part—"Cradle Songs of All Nations"—has passed through many stages and has been revised until its present complete construction has been attained. This entertainment has been given repeatedly in Chicago and vicinity and children have always taken a lively interest in it, while its rendition has been enthusiastically enjoyed by old and young alike. The melodies are pleasing and the quaintly dressed children in vari-colored costumes make a charming picture. The words touch on folk-lore and are attuned to music that touches the hearts of all hearers. The performance also brings out educational features in regard to dress, language and lives of foreign peoples that is valuable. The performance should attract a large audience.

The Brownridge & Collins' special production East Lynne will appear in Marquardt's hall one night, Wednesday, September 6. The company comes well recommended by the press of Minnesota and Dakota. The Duluth Tribune-News speaks very highly of the company, where they recently gave eleven consecutive performances of East Lynne—making the longest successful run any one piece has ever had in Duluth. Seats are now on sale at Leonard's drug store. Prices, 25, 35 and 50c.

The coming Freshman class of the High school will meet at the High school building on Saturday morning, Sept. 2nd, at 10:30, for assignment of work. J. B. BARNES, Jr.

A Grand Holiday—Labor Day.

A treat for everybody. The Gentry show. Crowd the city and witness the grandest street parade ever given in Norfolk. One half mile long, 200 dogs, ponies and monkeys taking part. Strictly moral, refined and instructive in every particular. Teachers and parents take the little ones. Free pony rides for all children. Here this coming Monday, one day only.

Fresh celery at Glissmann's.

Union Pacific Cheap Rates. Excursion tickets will be sold at Norfolk for Omaha at \$2.90 for the round trip on September 7th, only. Good to return on or before the 12th.

Our Old Leader.

Mr. Hue Compton, the Hue who taught our city band, is leading the Gentry's show band. We can expect some good music on Monday next, as Prof. Compton is a thorough musician.

Buy all your groceries of Box and get the best.

LOST—A calf about six months old, with white face and white line down his back, pale red on sides.

ROY HIGHT.

LOST—A ring with six keys on. Finder please leave at Koenigstein's drug store.

For Sale.

Three acres very fine alfalfa clover by Dr. F. Verges.

Fresh celery at Glissmann's.

THREE FROM NORFOLK.

This City Was Represented in the Fighting First.

ONLY FRANK OWEN RETURNED.

Julius Nelson went to Iowa and Doug Bridges remained in San Francisco. Young Owen is glad to be home. Thrilling Experiences and Narrow Escapes.

Norfolk had three soldiers in the Fighting First—Frank Owen, who enlisted in company C at Beatrice; Julius Nelson, company K, Columbus; Doug Bridges, company F, Madison. Of the three only Frank Owen returned to this place, and he came straight through without stopping to participate in the celebration at Omaha yesterday, arriving here at noon, as stated last evening. Julius Nelson who was a clerk at the Oxnard before joining the company, left his comrades at Omaha and went over into Iowa to see his parents. Doug Bridges, who at one time was also a clerk at the Oxnard, remained in San Francisco, though what he purposes doing is not known.

Frank Owen is looking fine and says he never felt better in his life. He is glad to get back where he can see mother and be among friends. He says the climate of the Philippines is not so objectionable as has been pictured, and although it is very hot he did not feel the heat there any more than he did here yesterday. While in the service he spent about three weeks in hospital, when he was sick with dysentery. This is the prevailing complaint among soldiers and with some of them the results are serious. During the three weeks he was affected he was reduced from his normal weight of 140 pounds to 113.

Frank has a good deal of respect for the fighting qualities of the Filipinos. He says they do not know the meaning of the word fear, and that they know how to build trenches successfully, putting up backs of bamboo strongly fortified with earth in front.

He had some thrilling experiences while in the Philippines. Five of his company were wounded and two of them were marching on one side of him and one on the other. One day he was engaged in dressing a wounded soldier when a bullet zipped over his shoulder, striking the soldier in the head and killing him instantly. At another time he was helping a wounded comrade to get behind a protecting clump of reeds, when a bullet crashed against the gun he held in his hand. Although he had many close calls, he did not receive a scratch, and on the whole he is glad that he had the experience but more glad that he can speak of it as in the past.

Sand Hill Cattle at \$6.60.

The well known stock man, John Shannon of Hoskins, Nebraska, again demonstrated the superiority of Nebraska cattle as well as his own skill as a feeder by a shipment of three loads of fine cattle to the Chicago market. His cattle topped the market, only 70 head picked out of a well selected bunch of 800 Darhams from Iowa approaching the price received by him. The Daily Chicago Drovers Journal of August 28 has the following notice of the shipment:

John Shannon of Hoskins, Neb., had six loads of western branded cattle of his own feeding on to-day's market. Three loads averaged 1388 lbs. and sold at \$6.25, and three loads averaging 1513 lbs. sold at \$6.60. Eastman Co., of New York, purchased both bunches. These cattle were of good quality mostly Whitefaces, and were raised in the sand hills in Nebraska. The bunch selling at \$6.60 averaged 826 lbs. when they went into the feed yard Oct. 1, 1898. They had been feed eleven months and averaged 1513 lbs. in Chicago to-day.

Coming Soon.

Gentry's World's Greatest Trained Animal show, on Monday, September 4. A grand holiday on Labor day. A treat for the school children. Never before in your city. Two hundred star performers. Dogs, ponies and monkeys and little Pinto, the small elephant and the children's pet. Seventy-five acts in the arena. A show more interesting and amusing than any three ring circus that ever visited Norfolk. Price of admission within reach of all, 25 cents for children and adults. Show rain or shine. Tent perfectly waterproof. Free pony rides given all children.

Excursion tickets from Norfolk to St. Joseph, Mo., and return will be sold on September 3d to 9th at \$1.50, good returning until September 11th. F. W. JUNESEMAN, Agent.

Catfish, lake trout and wall eyed pike at Glissmann's.

A full line of Heinz celebrated pickles and preserves at Box's.

Fresh oysters at Karo Brothers.

Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children. Box can suit you on coffee

Fresh oysters at John Freythalers

Houses for sale. T. E. ODORNE.

FOUND—A book of tickets which the owner will receive by calling on Joe Horiskey, describing property and paying for this notice.

Fresh oysters at Glissmann's

Telephone No. 112 will ring up Dr. F. Verges' residence and office.

PERSONAL.

H. Howell returned from Neligh last evening.

Perry Waldron returned to his home in Omaha this afternoon.

Judge Barnes returned at noon from his business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope are visiting at the home of Wm. Gerecke in Stanton.

Miss Anna Evans has returned home from visiting friends in Meadow Grove.

Mrs. B. B. Starky returned to her home in Hawarden, Iowa, this morning.

P. A. Shurtz has been transacting business in the city several days this week.

Geo. Davenport, Jr., came in from Randolph yesterday and spent the night in the city.

Miss Etta Durland has gone to Plainview to spend a few days with Mrs. Coryell, who is sick.

Mrs. Geo. L. Lies and daughter Louise are expected home this evening from their visit to Cheyenne.

Wynn Rainbolt has gone to Knox county. So that he would know how far it is he went on horseback.

Miss Flora Lowrie of O'Neil, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Sharpless, is now in Madison visiting her brother.

Lon Thatch, attendant at the Hastings hospital for insane, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Craig, living four miles west of the city.

Herbert Daniel of Charlotte, Va., who has been working in the western part of the state, is here visiting old friends for a few days.

Dr. F. A. Bryant who recently moved out on Sixteenth street, will soon remove to a location more convenient to his place of business.

Hon. A. A. Welch of Wayne, who is prominently spoken of in connection with the nomination for district judge on the republican ticket, is a city visitor today.

Warrensburg.

Mrs. Fred Terry went to Tilden Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edwin Booth and children returned to Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Cuplin is building a barn on her farm northwest of town.

Peter Bangs of Bridgewater, Iowa, visited with Alex Snider the first of the week.

Miss Etta Shields went to Lincoln, Ill., Thursday, where she expects to make her future home.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

Joseph McComb and wife to Martha E. Harvey wd two and one-half (2½) acres of ground in 19, 24, 1..... \$ 125 00
C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. to S. K. Warlick and Herman Hogrefe deed sd 19, 23, 2..... 800 00
Geo. W. Losey and wife to Hugh Herbison wd sd 7, 24, 2..... 1750 00
J. W. Cornett and wife to Francis H. Palmer wd one and one-half (1½) acres in sd 31, 24, 2..... 175 00
Sheriff to Hugh Herbison sd Hoover Mill site Battle Creek 1445 00
Hugh Herbison and wife to Geo. W. Losey wd same property..... 1750 00
Edward Johnson and wife to A. J. Anderson wd lot 9 block 21 R. R. addition Newman Grove..... 100 00

A Treat For Norfolk.

The Gentry's show has been exhibiting in all the surrounding cities and the papers speak in the highest terms of it. Having an open date they will give the people of Norfolk an opportunity to see the best on the road. No doubt they will do a big business here. Their special cars arrive on Sunday evening from Omaha.

Catfish, lake trout and wall eyed pike at Glissmann's.

Farm and city loans.

THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

Snider's catsups at Box's.

It is a well known fact that second hand goods cannot be handled, kept in the same building and MIXED UP WITH NEW, without more or less contamination with various kinds of LIVE STOCK, danger from disease, etc.

CHAS. H. JOHNSON has the ONLY STRICTLY NEW STOCK OF FURNITURE in the city—not a piece of second-hand stuff in the entire building. You get no BUGS when you buy there.

Twenty-two customers looked all over town Saturday after Dinner Sets, China, and Glassware, then went to Johnson's Furniture Store and bought there. They said: "IT'S THE ONLY STOCK IN TOWN."

Moquette Carpets sewed, lined and laid only 95c per yard at Johnson's Furniture Store.

Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machines \$25 to \$35 at Johnson's Furniture Store. You can have one FREE if you show their equal in any other make.

Chickering Pianos—the BEST in the world—\$300 to \$1000 each at Johnson's Furniture Store.

Chas. H. Johnson don't take goods out of the front door, haul them around several blocks and then take them in at the back door, in order to make people believe he is doing business.

Chas. H. Johnson.

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You Get the Largest Tablet for 5c at Christoph's.

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FOR THE FALL TRADE.

And have the Newest and Most Desirable Styles in all the late novelties. If you don't need the goods now, come and see them. You will need them soon. WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT.

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Robertson Blk., Norfolk, Neb.

Norfolk National Bank.

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In the School Year for the Student to Solve

If your father buys his nails at the hardware store, your mother buys her sugar at the grocery store, where would be the place to buy Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Lunch Boxes, Slates, Pencil Boxes, and all School Supplies? All who know hold up their hands.

Correct you are. The place is at

Utter's Bookstore.

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The Norfolk Building and Loan Ass'n

C. B. DURLAND, Secretary.